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Dear GianCarlo,

Thank you for your fax. Let me say at once that I am very sorry to have upset you.

There are two points of clarification that I would like to make:

- 1 It was always my understanding from Jim Cushing that you would be commenting on any residual disagreement between us in the Bohm volume.
- 2 The delay in sending the draft manuscript to you was due to the fact that I asked La Reviere to fill out the footnotes and references before we sent it to you. Since he had left Cambridge for a visit to Europe and I had gone to Oxford on sabbatical leave, there was a bit of mix up on this.

There was never any question of allowing our paper to be printed before consulting you, and in the event we agree that the preliminary version misrepresented your arguments, as acknowledged in my previous letter.

So what to do now?

First of all I am eager to see the summary of your argument for preferring a violation of OM-LOC as compared with ER-LOC from the relativity point of view. In the event that we agree with these arguments, then I think you and Renata should write a short paper as under your option (c), setting out the clarification of your position. In addition, some reference to the indeterminism issue and the problematic nature of the counterfactual involved in that case could be included.

I am tempted to think a joint paper could be appropriate. I am particularly anxious that my student La Riviere should get credit for having thought long and hard about these issues and a joint paper might do this more effectively than just an acknowledgement.

I value your openness and frankness in the letter you have written, and hope very much that our friendship will continue, strengthened rather than weakened by this summer's unfortunate events.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Redhead

PS Jim Cushing has just called - he likes the idea of a joint paper for his volume if we can manage it.

Date: Fri, 19 Jan 1996 12:10:38 +0000 (GMT)
From: "Dr J.N. Butterfield" <jb56@cus.cam.ac.uk>
To: Patrick La Riviere <pjer@mcs.net>
Cc: redhead <jmt10@cus.cam.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Long time, no news (fwd)

DEAR PATRICK; JENNY PLEASE COULD YOU PRINT THIS FOR MICHAEL REDHEAD WHO WANTS THE ADDRESS BELOW;

Thanks for the address below! Ill send you you rbook; Michael wants to be in touch re Ghiradi & grassi issues!

Do give David Malament a ring on (312) 955 1281: remind him he was in your room in Emma!

Best Jeremy

On Tue, 16 Jan 1996, Patrick La Riviere wrote:

> Jeremy--
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> Street address is 840 E. 57th St., #1, Chicago, IL, 60637. Tel. (312)
> 363-9984.
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> Yours,
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> Pat
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